

Mr. Williamson moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 9:30 Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hartbridge introduced:

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the speedy winding up of any banking company and corporations which have gone into liquidation, and providing method of procedure in such cases.

Mr. Hartbridge moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 320 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—

Mr. Thomas introduced:

Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Driver and W. H. Bigham.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 321 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 321 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 13, 1895.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartbridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blitch of 20th was excused until Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Wadsworth was excused for the day.

Introduction of Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

The following memorial was presented by Mr. Chipley:

CAMP HENDERSON, }
May 13, 1895. }

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

The Florida State Troops now in camp memorialize your honorable body and ask that an appropriation of three thousand (\$3,000 00) dollars be immediately made to assist in defraying the expenses of this annual encampment, the fund available at present not being sufficient.

We beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that there are now and have been since the beginning of camp an aggregate of 824 men present and on duty.

We also beg to call your attention to the fact that there is annually appropriated to defray the expenses of the encampments the sum of \$5,000. Three hundred and fifty dollars of this year's appropriation have been paid for transportation of troops on steamship lines from Key West to Tampa and return, leaving only \$1,650 available. This amount will pay the troops now in camp (averaging the per diem at \$1) for about $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.

We beg to call your attention, further, to the fact that the law authorizes an encampment of ten days and that it is impossible to hold an encampment for any shorter time than the ten days allowed and do any effective work, owing to the length of time required in traveling from the company headquarters to the camp ground and return.

We beg further to call your attention to the fact that for the past several years the Florida State Troops have been called upon at the close of each annual encampment to submit to a reduction in their pay rolls of from 15 to 25 per cent., which the records of the Adjutant-General's office will show.

(Signed)

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General of Florida.
W. F. WILLIAMS,

Major 3rd Battalion Commanding Camp.

I. E. WEBSTER,
Major 4th Battalion.

M. P. TURNER,
Major 1st Battalion.

CHARLES P. LOVELL,
Major 2d Battalion.

DOUGLASS F. CONNELLY,
Major 5th Battalion.

Mr. Chipley offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 43:

Resolved, That the memorial of the Florida State troops be referred to the Committee upon Appropriations, with a request to report by bill this afternoon.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills.

By the Committee on Legislative Expenses:

Senate Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature, A. D. 1895.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 322 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 322 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 322 be made the special order for Wednesday, May 15, at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons racing or running horses on, over or across public roads and highways, and on or at public assemblies of persons or occasions, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 324 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 324 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Weeks:

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Caleb Holley, sheriff of Calhoun county.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 325 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of county solicitors in counties where criminal courts of record are or may hereafter be established.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 326 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize municipal corporations to establish ferries from points within their limits, to grant rights and franchises to use streets for terminal purposes, and to regulate, require and provide for the maintenance and operation of such ferries.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 327 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 327 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of work and completion of the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 328 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 328 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the powers, rights, privileges and grants of the DeSoto, Fort. Myers and Gulf Railroad Company, with an extension to Biscayne Bay or some other available point on the Atlantic.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 329 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 329 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Messages from the House

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-division 1 of section 1077 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of civil cases.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 180, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 180 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2197, Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of deposits in savings banks.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to services of notices in causes pending in the courts of this State other than the Supreme Court.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 231, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 231 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the payment of costs in criminal cases in the circuit courts and in the Supreme court of this State.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 232, contained in above message, be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 232 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Order of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining company and to define its rights and powers,

Was taken up, the pending question being the following substitute of Mr. Williamson for amendment of Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Add to section 4, after the word "redemption" in last line:

"That the said company shall begin mining the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid, within twelve months from this date, and shall pursue such operations with a sufficient plant, appliances and force, and with all reasonable diligence and energy to successfully mine such phosphates for the term of twenty years, unless the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid shall sooner become exhausted, and any failure on the part of said company to comply with all of the provisions of this act shall vitiate all rights, grants and privileges conferred hereunder."

Mr. Williamson moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 be passed informally;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild game of Lee county,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, because your committee believe the bill to be violation of the constitutional inhibition against special legislation providing for the punishment of crimes.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to marks, brands and branding.

Recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the ninth section thereof, and report favorably on same, as amended, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2651 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to gambling.

And,

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge chapter 4049 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game."

And,

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161 Laws of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

Be it left to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report the same unfavorably, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sales of goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property advertised as bankrupt, insolvent, insurance assignee, trustee, testator, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other wreck, wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale, or goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, and to provide for a license fee for such sales from such vendor.

And,

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Dade, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for the compensation of the judge of said court.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 189 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the recording, registering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States in the several counties of this State, in consonance with chapter 729 of the Acts of Congress, approved August 1, 1888, entitled "an act to regulate the liens of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the

same, and report favorable, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE.

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1099, 1100, 1103 and 1104, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the compensation of witnesses, the manner of obtaining the same, and the mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses in civil cases.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the limitation of actions for the recovery of real property.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 310 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2397 and 2398 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to simplify the cancellation of the records of paid-up mortgages, and to protect mortgagors.

And,

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for books of abstracts of title for the several counties, and regulating fees for the same.

And,

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1923 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enable executors and administrators to sell land belonging to the estates lying in different counties and in counties outside its judicial circuit, in which letters testamentary or of administration were granted.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the introduction into this State and the sale therein of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, or other domestic animals, which may be, or are at the time of their introduction or sale, suffering from diseases known as glanders, farcy, cholera, pneumonia, Texas fever, or other virulent, infectious or contagious diseases, or which were known at the time of such introduction or sale to have been in contact with any of such animals having had any of such diseases, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the said bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, Florida, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act confirming the rights, powers and franchises of the Tropical Development and Navigation Company of Florida, and granting aid thereto.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 6 and 9 of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1265, and to repeal section 1267 of chapter 25, art. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4030 of the Laws of Florida, so as to provide for the payment of attorney's fees in garnishment before courts in Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time within which they may be hunted.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to landlords' lien for rent,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4161, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1893,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning notice of sale of property levied on and to provide for such notice in certain cases,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking or receiving of money on deposit by any bank after the insolvency of said bank, and providing punishment for the same,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved that the bill lay on the table and 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced:

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Elias J. Kennedy.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 323 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 323 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 323 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 323 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 323 was so certified.

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the State's witnesses in the case of the State of Florida vs. M. C. Hardee, charged with murder, to be paid mileage for attendance at the preliminary trial of said Hardee before the county judge of Brevard county,

On motion of Mr. Morrow was taken up out of its regular order by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read a second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved that he be allowed to call up Senate Bill No. 259, instead of Senate Joint Resolution No. 209, the next on the calendar and Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 take the place on the calendar occupied by Senate Bill No. 259;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223 and 2224, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to insurance,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Weeks moved that Senate Bill No. 259 lay on the table and that 100 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 208:

Proposing an amendment to section 5, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association in the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Daniel moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 94 be printed, and that House Bill No. 94 remain on its second reading subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee a legal holiday,

Was taken up.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 211 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 211 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 211 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that this bill and all bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 113 :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Starke Fruit Growers' Manufacturing association,

Was taken up.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 113 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 113 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 113 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Weeks—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinney moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 110 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

A message was received from the Governor.

House Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 350 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to agricultural statistics.

Was taken up and read the second time and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled an act forfeiting the charter of the town of Enterprise in Volusia county, Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of High Springs in the county of Alachua to be a legally incorporated town,

Was taken up and read a second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1510 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for the enforcement of common law and statutory liens by proceedings in chancery,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with committee amendments.

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Strike out all of section 2, and make section 3 of the bill read section 2;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 228, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1766, 1767 and 1768 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to enforcement of liens in favor of landlords,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that House Bill No. 158 lay on the table, subject to call, and remain on its second reading.

Mr. Darby moved as an amendment "and 100 copies be printed;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby withdrew his motion to print.

Mr. Reeves withdrew his motion to lay on the table subject to call.

And House Bill No. 158 was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for

the county of Citrus; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court, approved May 30, 1893,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Williamson moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 142;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the notice of sales made under decrees of chancery courts and to fix the time and place of such sales,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2307 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of the 11th introduced:

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of West Tampa, in the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 330 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced (by request):

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporated cities and towns of this State to adopt ordinances regulating the sale of fresh meats and fish in said towns, and to grant licenses to dealers in fresh meats and fish, and to charge a reasonable fee for the same.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 331 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 331 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Bitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing how inspectors of weights and measures may be appointed, and for other purposes.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to trust for use of the people called Shakers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 320, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the approval of certain criminal bonds by the several sheriffs of this State.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 250, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1895.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill

No. 228, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 228 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the DeSoto, Lee and Gulf Railway company.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 208, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 208 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 102, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 102 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the indexing of all instruments of writing hereafter recorded, referring to real estate.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 9, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2435, 2436, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling-house, building, ship or vessel or railroad

car with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Escambia county to use for other purposes any funds raised by the sales of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 4287 of the Laws of Florida, not needed for the purposes for which such bonds were issued.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 94 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway company, and to grant certain lands to aid in its construction with the following House amendments:

Amendment to section 6—

Strike out "7,000 acres" and insert "5,000 acres."

Add at the end of line 30, section 6, after the word "otherwise," add "except the Internal Improvement lands proper."

Very respectfully,

WM FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 120 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54:

To the Congress of the United States, asking for the establishment of a daily mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe, in said State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives insists upon its rejection of the following Senate amendments to

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections.

In line 3, section 6, strike out all after the word "out" down to and including the word "election" in line 4.

In section 7 strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, and down to and including the word "election" in line 7.

In line 23, section 9, strike out all after the word "be" down to and including the word "counties" in line 30, and

substitute therefor the words "such sum or sums, in proportion to the amount of work to be done, as may be fixed and allowed by the board of county commissioners in each county respectively."

In line 9, section 20, after the word "election" strike out all down to "allow" in line 11, and insert the following: "The supervisor of registration is hereby authorized, and on demand of the chairman of any executive committee of any political party having a full ticket in nomination, shall furnish to such chairman a certified list of all registered voters, and said supervisor shall be paid by the executive committee to whom such lists are furnished the same fees allowed to clerks of the circuit court for one hundred words. But shall not."

In line 10, section 27, after the word "thereof" add the words, "and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public."

In line 1, section 38, strike out the word "sheriff" and substitute therefor the words "county commissioners."

In line 12, section 38, after the word ballots, add; "The booths or enclosures above provided for shall be so constructed that the ballot box shall be in full view of the public from the time the voting commences until the canvass is complete."

Strike out all of section 47, and insert the following: Section 47. Any qualified elector offering to vote, who cannot read or write, or by reason of physical disability is unable to properly mark his ballot, may have the assistance of two of the inspectors in the preparation of his ballot, who in the presence of the elector, and in the presence of each other shall prepare his ballot for him as he wishes to vote it; Provided, however, That the names to be marked, must be named by the elector himself, without aid or suggestion from either of the inspectors.

In line 14, section 58, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

And have appointed Messrs. Rees of Suwannee, Dancy of Duval, Whitner of Orange, Christie of Leon, and Healy of Volusia a committee of conference on part of the House, and request the appointment of a similar committee on part of the Senate for the consideration of such amendments to House Bill No. 205 as have not been agreed to.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with, and that same be spread upon the Journal,

and that the President appoint a conference committee on the part of the Senate, as requested by the House;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following bills originating in the Senate, to-wit:

An act to provide for the giving of new bonds under certain circumstances by State and county officials.

Also,

An act to prohibit the throwing of dynamite, or other explosives in the waters of this State.

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal cost, authorizing a special tax for said cost, and providing for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

An act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage immigration in the several counties,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with committee amendment.

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the committee's amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2972, Revised Statutes of Florida, pertaining to writs of error in criminal cases,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas moved that Senate Bill No. 242 be taken up instead of Senate Bill No. 219, the next bill on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 219 occupy the place on the calendar now occupied by Senate Bill No. 242;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1395 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the establishment of county high schools,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring April 26, Memorial Day, a legal holiday,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 87 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 87 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weeks asked to be excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4132 of the Laws of Florida, an act to regulate the manner in which writs of scire facias shall be served,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Phipps offered the following amendment:

In line 11, section 1, strike out the word "county" after the word "State" and substitute therefor the word "country" and after the word "than," in same line, insert the word "this," and in same line and section strike out the words "county from which the writ issues."

Mr. Phipps moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 218, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 125:

□ A bill to be entitled an act to protect negro teachers, and to prohibit white and negro youth from being taught in the same schools,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Myers (President pro tem. in the chair) offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 1, and change the remaining sections so that section 2 shall be section 1, section 3 shall be section 2, section 4 shall be section 3 and section 5 shall be section 4.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 3, strike out the number "2" and insert the number "1" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "to protect negro teachers and" in the title.

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 125, as amended, was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. C. Dupont,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to dispose of salt water, marsh and tidal lands in the State of Florida, which have been, or may hereafter be, patented by the United States to the State of Florida, and to confirm sales and conveyances of such lands already made by said trustees,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thompson offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 237.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the substitute in lieu of the original bill;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 237 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson called up Senate Bill No. 155 which had been passed informally under orders of the day.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining company, and to define its rights and powers,

Mr. Williamson was allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 155.

By permission—

Mr. Williamson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 332:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining Company and to define its rights and powers,

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 332 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 332 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 333:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the representation in State and Congressional conventions.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 333 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 333 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Bills on Second Reading.

Consideration of bills on second reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable sureties or co-sureties against whom judgment may have been obtained, to institute legal proceedings against the principal, co-surety, or co-sureties, without having first paid such judgment,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the punishment of persons convicted of wife beating, or of cruelly beating a child or children,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2449, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to larceny of domestic animals,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the incorporation

of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies under the laws of the State,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with committee amendments.

Mr. Phipps moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 213, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 267 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to the investment by the board of education of money belonging to the school fund,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow interest on money borrowed by the Governor of Florida,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1658 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to service on defendants in attachment cases,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2642, article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants and tramps,

Was taken up and read the second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249:

Proposing an amendment to article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, exempting certain manufacturies from taxation for a period of ten years,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 249 be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruling that an amendment took precedence over a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 11, after the word "tanneries" insert "sugar mills, rice mills and canning factories employing not less than five laborers when in operation."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6 of the last section add after the last word "all farmers employing one or more laborers shall receive the benefit of the exemptions from taxation provided for the factories before mentioned."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLin offered the following substitute for Mr. Adams' amendment:

Add after last word of resolution, "and all persons who will move to Florida with one thousand dollars in cash and a family, that will invest said amount in land and proceed to clear up and develop said land and establish a home, shall be exempt from taxation for ten years."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. McLin withdrew the substitute.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Adams the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Dougherty, McLin, Peacock, Phipps and Wadsworth—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

Add after the last word of resolution, "and all persons who shall move to Florida with one thousand dollars in cash and a family, that will invest that amount in land and proceed to clear up and develop said land and establish a home shall be exempt from taxation for ten years."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Dougherty, McLin, Peacock and Phipps—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Dougherty to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution—

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st,

Broome, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves and Wadsworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—15.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone the above resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate this morning, endorsing the memorialization of the officers of the Florida State Troops and instructing a report by bill this afternoon beg leave to submit herewith a bill in accordance with said instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. ADAMS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 334:

(Introduced by the Committee on Appropriations).

A bill to be entitled an act making an additional appropriation for the encampment of the State troops for the year 1895.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 334 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 334 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 334 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 334 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 334 be read a third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 334 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran,

McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and that all bills passed by the Senate this afternoon be certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were so certified.

The President appointed as a committee of conference on House Bill No. 255: Messrs. Chipley, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Daniel and Reynolds.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 14, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for additional examinations of teachers and to amend sections 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers, to provide for uniform examinations, to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and offer the inclosed substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 116, and the committee substitute therefor, be now taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the substitute;

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Strike out section 11 and insert "that at least one of the examinations of teachers shall be held at the county seat of the county in which the examination is held; Provided, That when two examinations are held, the county board of public instruction may designate another convenient place for holding such examination other than the county site."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Reeves to adopt the committee substitute for House Bill No. 116.

The substitute was adopted and ordered engrossed; for a third reading.

Mr. Hicks moved that the vote by which the committee substitute for House Bill No. 116 was adopted be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 14th, 1895.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Hartridge was excused from attendance upon the Senate this morning.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. McLeran offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ such additional clerical aid as may be necessary to keep up with the work referred to them.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that the engrossing committee be directed to return Senate Bill No. 261 to the Senate;

Which was agreed to.